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Title: METHOD SUITABLE FOR PLACING AT LEAST ONE COMPONENT IN A DESIRED POSITION ON A SUBSTRATE BY MEANS OF A DEVICE, AND SUCH A DEVICE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected on page 11 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 12 of this document.

**Remarks** appear on page 15 of this document.